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10/712,765	11/12/2003	Rudolf Neuhaus	212/538	7400

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OF AN OPTICAL FIBER WITH A DECOUPLING INTERFACE FOR SCATTERED LIGHT, USE OF AN OPTICAL FIBER AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING OF THE LIGHT POWER GUIDED THROUGH AN OPTICAL FIBER

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Rudolf Neuhaus, et al.

Serial No.: 10/712,765

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For: Method for Manufacturing of
an Optical Fiber With a Decoupling
Interface for Scattered Light, Use
of an Optical Fiber and Device for
Monitoring of the Light Power
Guided Through the Optical Fiber

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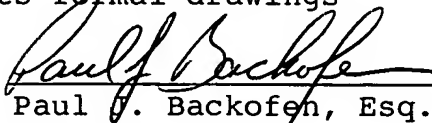
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